

TRANSPORTATION DIVISIONS AND STRUCTURE AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to the divisions of the Department of Transportation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the structure and responsibilities of the divisions of the Department of Transportation; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

72-1-204, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 270

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **72-1-204** is amended to read:

72-1-204. Divisions enumerated -- Duties.

The divisions of the department are:

~~[(1) the Administrative Services Division responsible for:]~~

~~[(a) all personnel management including recruiting, training, testing, developing, and assisting the transition of personnel into the department;]~~

~~[(b) maintaining records;]~~

~~[(c) data processing;]~~

~~[(d) procuring administrative supplies and equipment; and]~~

~~[(e) risk management;]~~

33 ~~[(2)]~~ (1) the Comptroller Division responsible for:

34 (a) all financial aspects of the department, including budgeting, accounting, and

35 contracting; ~~[and]~~

36 (b) providing all material data and documentation necessary for effective fiscal

37 planning and programming; and

38 (c) procuring administrative supplies;

39 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) the Internal Audit Division responsible for:

40 (a) conducting and verifying all internal audits and reviews within the department;

41 (b) performing financial and compliance audits to determine the allowability and

42 reasonableness of proposals, accounting records, and final costs of consultants, contractors,

43 utility companies, and other entities used by the department; and

44 (c) implementing audit procedures that meet or exceed generally accepted auditing

45 standards relating to revenues, expenditures, and funding;

46 ~~[(4) the Community Relations]~~ (3) the Communications Division responsible for:

47 (a) ~~[coordinating, organizing, and managing]~~ developing, managing, and implementing

48 the department's public hearing ~~[process]~~ processes and programs;

49 (b) responding to ~~[citizens']~~ public complaints ~~[and]~~, requests, and input;

50 ~~[(c) developing and implementing the department's public information programs;]~~

51 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) assisting the divisions and regions in the department's [citizen] public

52 involvement programs; ~~[and]~~

53 ~~[(e) preparing and distributing]~~ (d) developing and managing internal department

54 communications; and

55 (e) managing and overseeing department media relations;

56 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) the Program Development Division responsible for:

57 (a) developing transportation plans for state transportation systems;

58 (b) collecting, processing, and storing transportation data to support department's

59 engineering functions;

60 (c) maintaining and operating the asset management systems;

61 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) designating state transportation systems qualifications;

62 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) developing a statewide transportation improvement program for approval by

63 the commission;

64 ~~[(c)]~~ (f) providing cartographic services to the department; ~~[and]~~
65 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) assisting local governments in participating in federal-aid transportation
66 programs; and
67 (h) providing research services associated with transportation programs;
68 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) the Project Development Division responsible for:
69 (a) developing statewide standards for project design and construction;
70 (b) providing support for project development in the areas of design environment,
71 right-of-way, materials testing, structures, value engineering, and construction; and
72 (c) designing specialty projects; and
73 ~~[(d) performing research into materials and methods for construction of state~~
74 ~~transportation systems; and]~~
75 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) the Operations Division responsible for:
76 (a) maintaining the state transportation systems;
77 (b) state transportation systems safety;
78 (c) operating state ports-of-entry;
79 (d) operating state motor carrier safety programs in accordance with this title and
80 federal law;
81 (e) aeronautical operations; ~~[and]~~
82 (f) providing equipment for department engineering and maintenance functions~~[-];~~ and
83 (g) risk management.